GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Lion/Tiger Safari
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lion and tiger safaris conducted in the country, State-wise;
(b) the number of humans killed by tigers and lions during each of the last three years;
(c) the method adopted by the Government for providing compensation to the kins of the victims;
(d) whether the Government proposes to launch Lion Project on the lines of Tiger Project and if so, the details thereof;
(e) the amount allocated/sanctioned and utilized for conservation of tigers and lions during each of the last three years; and
(f) the details of protected areas for Lions and Tigers habitat, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) State-wise details of safaris with tigers and lions established in Zoos recognized by the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is given in the Annexure-I.

(b) As per the report available with the Ministry, details of human attack/death by tigers and lions during the last three years is given below:

Year	No. of human attack/ death by tiger	No. of human death by lion
2013-14	33	1
2014-15	28	0
2015-16	9 (as on 27.4.2016)	3

(c) Central Government provides assistance to the states for ex-gratia relief to the kins of the victims in case of wildlife attack. Norms prescribed by Ministry for this purpose are followings:

Sl. No.	Nature of damage caused by wild animals	Amount of ex-gratia relief
(a)	Death or permanent incapacitation	Rs.200,000/-
(b)	Grievous injury	30% of (a)
(c)	Minor injury	Cost of treatment

However, different states have adopted differential rates for ex-gratia payment, which varies from Rs. 2.00 lakh to Rs.8.00 lakhs.

(d) There is no proposal to launch Lion Project on the lines of Tiger Project in the Ministry.

(e) Details of amount allocated/sanctioned and utilized by the concerned state governments for conservation of tigers and lions during the last three years is given below:
(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Tiger		Lion	
	Amt. sanctioned	Amt. utilized	Amt. sanctioned	Amt. utilized
2013-14	17228.81133	13051.6434	20.64	20.61
2014-15	17501.9959	12285.6558	22.37	22.37
2015-16	15484.9365	UC not received	88.08	UC not received

(f)
State-wise details of protected areas for Lion and Tiger habitats are given in the Annexure −II.
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